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2 February 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT: Activities Report for Operations Branch  
25 January Thru 31 January 1960

1. CHALICE Section

a. Completed one successful Middle East mission during period.  
One Middle East mission aborted due to contrails.

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b. Completed two [ ] missions 30 and 31 January. Flight  
on 30 January unproductive as launch was cancelled after our aircraft had  
departed. Preliminary reports indicated the 31 January flight recorded

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c. CORONA Mission 9006 scheduled for 29 and then 31 January  
launch delayed due to ignition circuit malfunction and inability to obtain  
ground power due to moisture condensation in umbilical cables respectively.  
New launch date--3 February.

d. Pending actions:

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(1) Continuing weather for [ ] SQUARE DEAL and  
Middle East.

2. Intelligence Section

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a. Submitted to FE Division an estimate on Chinese Communist  
Air Force capability to mount and sustain an airlift in support of CHICOM  
troops [ ]. In brief, it was concluded that the CCAF could deliver  
at max [ ] tons of materiel and supplies per day.

b. Pending actions: None.

3. Operations Requirements Section

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c. Pending actions:

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- (1) Subject:   
Date: 6 January 1960  
Actionee: DPD/Mat Br. & OL 25X1A
- (2) Subject: Coordination of projected  requirements  
Date: 8 January 1960  
Actionee: DPD/OPS/Req Sec.
- (3) Subject: X-15 Helmet  
Date: 15 November 1959  
Actionee: DPD/OPS/Req Sec.
- (4) Subject: Plans for O-15 Camera Mount Manufacture  
Date: 8 January 1960  
Actionee: DPD/Dev Br. 25X1A
- (5) Subject:   
Date: 27 October 1959  
Actionee: DPD/Dev Br.
- (6) Subject: Installation of Destruct System for Sensitive Equipment.  
Date: 4 January 1960  
Actionee: TSS
- (7) Subject: Disposition of ASN-7's  
Date: 15 January 1960  
Actionee: DPD/OPS/Req Sec.
- (8) Subject: Determination of Requirement for Navigation Radar in C-130  
Date: 15 January 1960  
Actionee: DPD/OPS/Req Sec./CHALICE Nav. Sec.

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4. Communications Section

a.  visited the West Coast where he arranged for the installation of tower equipment, beacon, UHF/DF and flight service telephones in support of the .

b. A study has been completed and forwarded to the building planning staff listing equipment and space requirements for the DPD Signal Center in the new CIA building.

c. Pending actions: None.

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5. Air Support Section

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d. Pending actions:

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(1) Subject: Request for [redacted] Replacement  
Date: 9 November 1959  
Actionee: DPD/Admin

(2) Subject: [redacted] Recruiting Letter  
Date: 29 October 1959  
Actionee: DPD/Admin

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CURRENT AND PROPOSED OPERATIONS

OPERATION		AREA	DATE	APPROVAL STATUS USAF-AGENCY STATE	
1. CHALICE					
a. Middle East Missions (photo)		25X1D Ty	Continuing Basis	Approved	Approved
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2.	<div></div> 25X1D 25X1D				
a. Operations <div></div> and Square Deal		Overflights	February	Approved	Briefed
3. CORONA					
a. 9006			1-4 February	President Appr	12 Jan
b. 9007		25X1D	15 February	N/R	Pending
4. AIR SUPPORT					
<div></div>			February	Approved	Approved
			February	Pending	Pending
			Continuing Basis	Pending	Not presented
			Continuing Basis	Pending	" "
			January - February	Approved	Approved
<div></div>			February	Approved	Approved
			Fall 1960	Pending	Pending

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